

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, this week is National Police Week, 7 days we set aside to honor the men and women who put themselves in harm's way—every day—so that our neighborhoods and communities can be safer places to live.

National Police Week was proclaimed by President John F. Kennedy in 1963. On the first day of this important week, designated as Peace Officer Memorial Day, we pay tribute to the brave officers killed in the line of duty. At a special ceremony yesterday in our Nation's Capital, the names of those men and women who gave their lives in 1994 were engraved into a memorial and candles were lit in their honor. Our hearts go out to the families and loved ones of those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect and preserve our way of life.

This year, in addition to offering our deep gratitude, we should give our police officers a helping hand. While we have won some important victories in the war on crime—through the passage last year of the crime bill and legislation to keep guns off the streets—we still have a long way to go.

We know that our streets will not be safe as long as our police officers are outgunned and outnumbered. Last year, 13 California police officers were killed in the line of duty. Seven California officers have died in the line of duty in the first 4½ months of 1995. They gave their lives to protect ours. Knowing they put themselves at such great risk every day, we cannot in good conscience send a single officer out on the street without doing everything possible to give them the tools they need to protect us.

I urge everyone take a stand for the safety of our Nation's peace officers. Call upon your legislators to continue to enact tough crime measures, and to oppose any weakening of the crime bill or the assault weapons ban. Do it to honor the brave men and women who help keep our streets safe, and do it for your community and those you love.

I ask that a list of the brave California peace officer killed in the line of duty in 1994 be printed at this point in the RECORD.

The list follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Officer Clarence W. Dean, Los Angeles Police Department.

Captain Michael W. Tracy, Palos Verdes Estates Police Department.

Sergeant Vernon T. Vanderpool, Palos Verdes Estates Police Department.

Officer Christy Lynne Hamilton, Los Angeles Police Department.

Group Supervisor Arnold C. Garcia, Los Angeles County Probation Department.

Reserve Officer Ted H. Brassinga, Palo Alto Police Department.

Officer William E. Lehn, Fresno Police Department.

Officer Miquel T. Soto, Oakland Police Department.

Officer Richard A. Maxwell, California Highway Patrol, Bakersfield.

Officer Charles D. Heim, Los Angeles Police Department.

Officer Michael A. Osornio, La Habra Police Department.

Officer James L. Guelff, San Francisco Police Department.

Officer Thomas B. Worley, Los Angeles County Safety Police. •

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I have a number of unanimous consent requests. These have been cleared with the leadership on the other side of the aisle.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT
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RESOLU-
TION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, the Senate turn to the consideration of a resolution to be offered by Senator D'AMATO establishing a special committee to conduct an investigation involving the White-water, and it be considered under the following time agreement: 2 hours, to be equally divided between the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Banking Committee; that no amendments or motions be in order; and that, following the conclusion or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote on the resolution without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate go into executive session and immediately proceed to the consideration of Executive Calendar Nos. 31, 113, 115, and 116, en bloc; I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, that any statements relating to the nominations appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and agreed to en bloc are as follows:

INTERNATIONAL BANKS

Robert E. Rubin, of New York, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Governor of

the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank; United States Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Lawrence Harrington, of Tennessee, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC
ADMINISTRATION

The following officer, NOAA, for appointment to the grade of Rear Admiral (0-8), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of Title 33, United States Code, Section 853u:

Rear Adm. William L. Stubblefield, NOAA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Jeffrey M. Lang, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

TREATY WITH PANAMA ON MU-
TUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL
MATTERS—TREATY DOCUMENT
102-15

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the following treaty on the Executive Calendar: Calendar No. 3, Treaty Document 102-15.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. I further ask unanimous consent that the treaty be considered as having been passed through its various parliamentary stages up to and including the presentation of resolution of ratification; that the two committee provisos be considered and agreed to, and no other provisos, reservations, or understandings be in order; that any statements be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD as if read; that when the resolution of ratification is agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that the President be notified of the Senate's action; and that following disposition of the treaty, the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask for a division vote on the resolution of ratification.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All those in favor of the resolution of ratification will rise and stand until counted. (After a pause.) Those opposed will rise and stand until counted.

In the opinion of the Chair, on a division, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification is agreed to.

The resolution of ratification is as follows:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Treaty between the United States of America and

the Republic of Panama On Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, With Annexes and Appendices, signed at Panama on April 11, 1991. The Senate's advice and consent is subject to the following two provisos, which shall not be included in the instrument of ratification to be signed by the President:

Nothing in this Treaty requires or authorizes legislation, or other action, by the United States of America prohibited by the Constitution of the United States as interpreted by the United States.

Pursuant to the rights of the United States under this Treaty to deny requests which prejudice its essential public policy or interest, the United States shall deny a request for assistance when the Central Authority, after consultation with all appropriate intelligence, anti-narcotic, and foreign policy agencies, has specific information that a senior government official who will have access to information to be provided under this Treaty is engaged in or facilitates the production or distribution of illegal drugs.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now resume legislative session.

MEASURE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 1045

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I inquire of the Chair if H.R. 1045 has arrived from the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator will be advised it has.

Mr. LOTT. I, therefore, ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1045) to amend the Goals 2000: Educate America Act to eliminate the National Education Standards and Improvement Council, and for other purposes.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading, and I object to that second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will have a second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1995

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until the hour of 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 1995; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each, except for the following: Senator FAIRCLOTH for 15 minutes and Senator DORGAN for 30 minutes.

I further ask unanimous consent that at the hour of 10:30 a.m., the Senate begin consideration of the Senate resolution regarding Whitewater, under the provisions of the previous consent agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow morning the Senate will begin consideration of the Whitewater resolution under a 2-hour time limitation. It may also be the intention of the majority leader to turn to the consideration of H.R. 483, the Medicare select bill. Senators should, therefore, be aware that

rollcall votes can be expected throughout the day on Wednesday.

RECESS UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:25 p.m., recessed until 9:45 a.m., Wednesday, May 17, 1995.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 16, 1995:

INTERNATIONAL BANKS

ROBERT E. RUBIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE U.S. GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS; U.S. GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS; U.S. GOVERNOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS; U.S. GOVERNOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS; U.S. GOVERNOR OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK; U.S. GOVERNOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND; U.S. GOVERNOR OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

LAWRENCE HARRINGTON, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE U.S. ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JEFFREY M. LANG, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DEPUTY U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

THE FOLLOWING OFFICER, NOAA, FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL (0-8), WHILE SERVING IN A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY AS DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NOAA CORPS OPERATIONS, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 33, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 853U:

REAR ADM. WILLIAM L. STUBBLEFIELD, NOAA.